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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: COUNTRY MUSIC PRESENTATION
ITEMS

REF: MOSCOW 12191; JOHNSON/HOFFMAN LETTER 8/2; MOSCOW 12930

A) RECORDS: 20 COPIES EACH "THE BEST OF THE CARTER FAMILY",
BOB DYLAN'S "NASHVILLE SKYLINE", MIKE SEEGAR'S "SECOND ANNUAL
FAREWELL" CHARLEY PRIDE'S "PRIDE OF COUNTRY MUSIC", AND "THE
ESSENTIAL DOC WATSON" AIRDIPPED AUGUST 21. 50 COPIES "WILL
THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN" TO BE AIRSHIPPED THIS WEEK.

B) SONGBOOKS: AIRSHIPPED LAST WEEK WERE 25 COPIES EACH NEW
YORK TIMES GREAT SONGS OF THE 1960'S AND JOAN BAEZ SONGBOOK AND
10 COPIES NEW YORK TIMES 100 GREAT COUNTRY SONGS. TO BE AIRSHIPPED
THIS WEEK 30 COPIES JUDY COLLINS SONGBOOK AND 10 COPIES THE
BLUEGRASS SONGBOOK.

C) BACKGROUND BOOKS: AIRSHIPPED LAST WEEK WERE 10 COPIES
COUNTRY MUSIC, USA, 3 COPIES JOHNNY CASH: WINNERS GOT SCARS,
TOO AND 2 COPIES SING A SAD SONG: THE LIFE OF HANK WILLIAMS. TO
BE AIRSHIPPED THIS WEEK 5 COPIES OF THE NASHVILLE SOUND.

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D) CASSETTES: KUEGEMAN ADVISES BROUP DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME

TO TAPE REHEARSAL SESSION FOR CASSETTES. FOR SAME RMS COST AGENCY CAN PROVIDE 100 COMMERCIAL CASSETTES. IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE ARE: JOHNNY CASH, "GREATEST HITS"; "STARS OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY, 1026-1974"; BILL MONROE AND JAMES MONROE, "FATHER AND SONE"; EARL SCRUGGS, "I SAW THE LIGHT" AND "DUELING BANJOS"; LYNN ANDERSON, "GRESTEST HITS" AND CHARLES RICH, "BEHIND CLOSED DOORS"; CABLE ASAP IF AND HOW MANY OF EACH DESIRED.

E) ARPICLE ON PLACE OF COUNTRY MUSIC IN U.S. TODAY WILL BE AIRSHIPPED THIS WEEK.

F) VIDEO-TAPES REQUESTED REF B HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND ARE EXPECTED WASHINGTON THIS WEEK. WILL AIRSHIP ASAP.
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